Seasonal Fire Ecology Technicians

Job Title: Seasonal Fire Ecology Technicians

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Job Type: full-time temporary position

Opportunity location: HONOLULU, HI

Closing date (if specified): No date specified (will remain here for 90 days from posting date)

Opportunity Description:

SEASONAL FIRE ECOLOGY TECHNICIANS:

One temporary crew leader and two temporary technician positions in fire ecology with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, University of Hawaii at Manoa in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Internship credit to be arranged through home institution. Hourly Wage: $10 (technician)-$12 (crew leader) Dates of employment: approx June 16-Aug 31

Duties: Works with fire ecologist to quantify the fuel loads, fire behavior, and time since the previous fire in grassland systems on Oahu, Hawaii. Work will be primarily field collection and sample processing in the laboratory.

Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelor’s degree completed (crew leader) or in progress in Biology, Ecology, Botany, or another related Biological discipline. Experience collecting biological data in a field setting. Abil/Know/Skills: Basic knowledge of the principles of ecology. Knowledge of Hawaiian ecosystems. Basic computer skills, including experience with Microsoft Excel. Valid driver’s license.

Desirable Qualifications: Strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills with an ability to independently manage multiple tasks simultaneously. Ability to work effectively as a member of a larger team. Resourceful in developing practical solutions to daily challenges. Experience driving on dirt roads and using a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Experience with issues surrounding grassland fire ecology in tropical ecosystems.

For more info, contact:

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Application Requirements: Send resume or CV with references, academic transcripts, and cover letter detailing how you meet minimum and desirable qualifications to Lisa Ellsworth at lisaells@hawaii.edu (preferred); or by mail to USDA Forest Service, 60 Nowelo street, Hilo, HI 96720.

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